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LEGACY

THANOS, AS IT HAS BEEN SAID BY SOME, IS THE INEVITABLE END OF ALL THINGS.
BUT WHEN HIS TIME LUMBERING ACROSS THIS UNIVERSE COMES TO ITS BLOODY AND EVENTUAL END...
WHEN ALL IS SAID AND DONE...
AT THE END OF HIS HORRID REIGN...
...WHAT WILL BE THE LEGACY OF THE MAD TITAN?
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AS FATE WOULD HAVE IT, THANOS RECENTLY KILLED HIS OWN LEGACY...
THE TITAN WAS STOLEN OUT OF TIME AND TAKEN TO THE FUTURE BY A COSMIC-FUELED SPIRIT OF VENGEANCE WHOSE STORY IS HARDLY WORTH NOTING.
THERE, THANOS CAME FACE-TO-FACE, RATHER LITERALLY, WITH HIS ULTIMATE FAILING. HIS GREATEST TRAGEDY.
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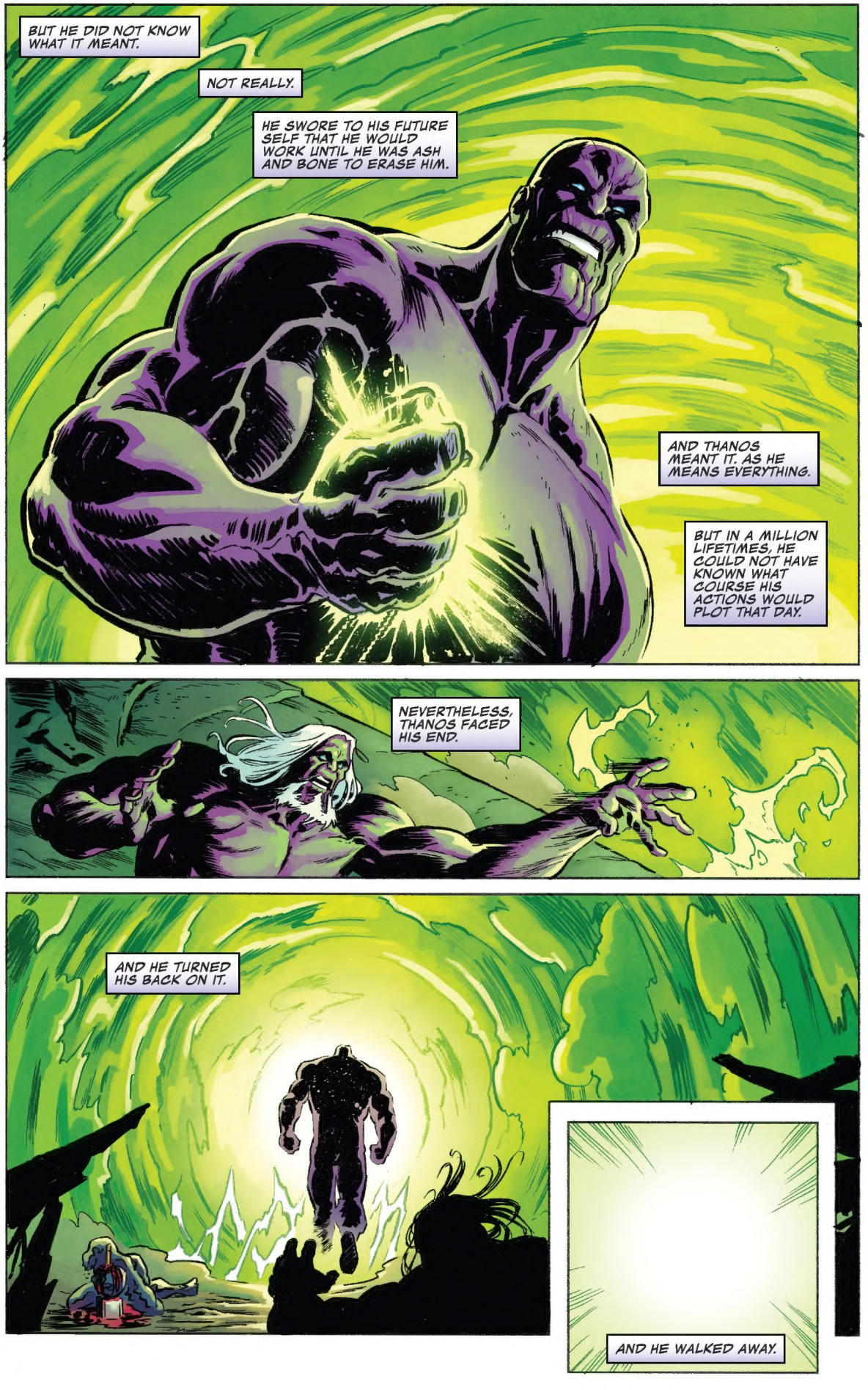
HIMSELF.
AT THE END OF TIME, THANOS MET THE ELDER KING THANOS. A BROKEN TITAN BROUGHT LOW BY HIS ENDLESS PURSUIT OF POWER AND DEATH.

THAT PARTICULAR STORY HAS BEEN TOLD. THAT CHAPTER CLOSED. AND REALLY, THE LESS SAID ABOUT IT HERE, THE BETTER.
BUT FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS TALE, IT SHOULD BE KNOWN THAT IN THE END, THANOS WON. HE DENIED HIS OWN FUTURE. HE UNMADE HIS OWN END.
BUT THANOS IS NOT, AS WE WILL SOON SEE, IMMUNE TO THE TRUEST END OF ALL THINGS.
NO. FOR ALL OF HIS IMMORTAL WILL AND MURDEROUS DRIVE, THE STORY OF THE MAD TITAN WILL END THE SAME WAY ALL OF OUR STORIES WILL END...

EARTH.
A VERY LONG TIME FROM NOW...
BUT FIRST...
...A REQUIEM.
THANOS... DO NOT DO THIS!
DO NOT LEAVE ME CRIPPLED AND BROKEN AND ALIVE!
YOU ARE ONLY DOOMING YOURSELF!
THIS IS YOUR FATE YOU ARE SEALING, BOY! THIS IS YOUR END!
WAAAAAAAAAAP
WE CANNOT DIE...
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?!
OH YES.


BUT HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT IT MEANT.
NOT REALLY.
HE SWORE TO HIS FUTURE SELF THAT HE WOULD WORK UNTIL HE WAS ASH AND BONE TO ERASE HIM.
AND THANOS MEANT IT. AS HE MEANS EVERYTHING.
BUT IN A MILLION LIFETIMES, HE COULD NOT HAVE KNOWN WHAT COURSE HIS ACTIONS WOULD PLOT THAT DAY.
NEVERTHELESS, THANOS FACED HIS END.
AND HE TURNED HIS BACK ON IT.
AND HE WALKED AWAY.

BUT WHERE DID THANOS GO?
HOW DID HE ERASE HIMSELF?
DID THE MAD TITAN CHANGE HIS WAYS?
WHUD
IS IT POSSIBLE THAT HIS TIME IN THE FUTURE, THE VISION OF HIS PITIFUL END, COOLED HIS VICIOUS AND TYRANNICAL HEART?

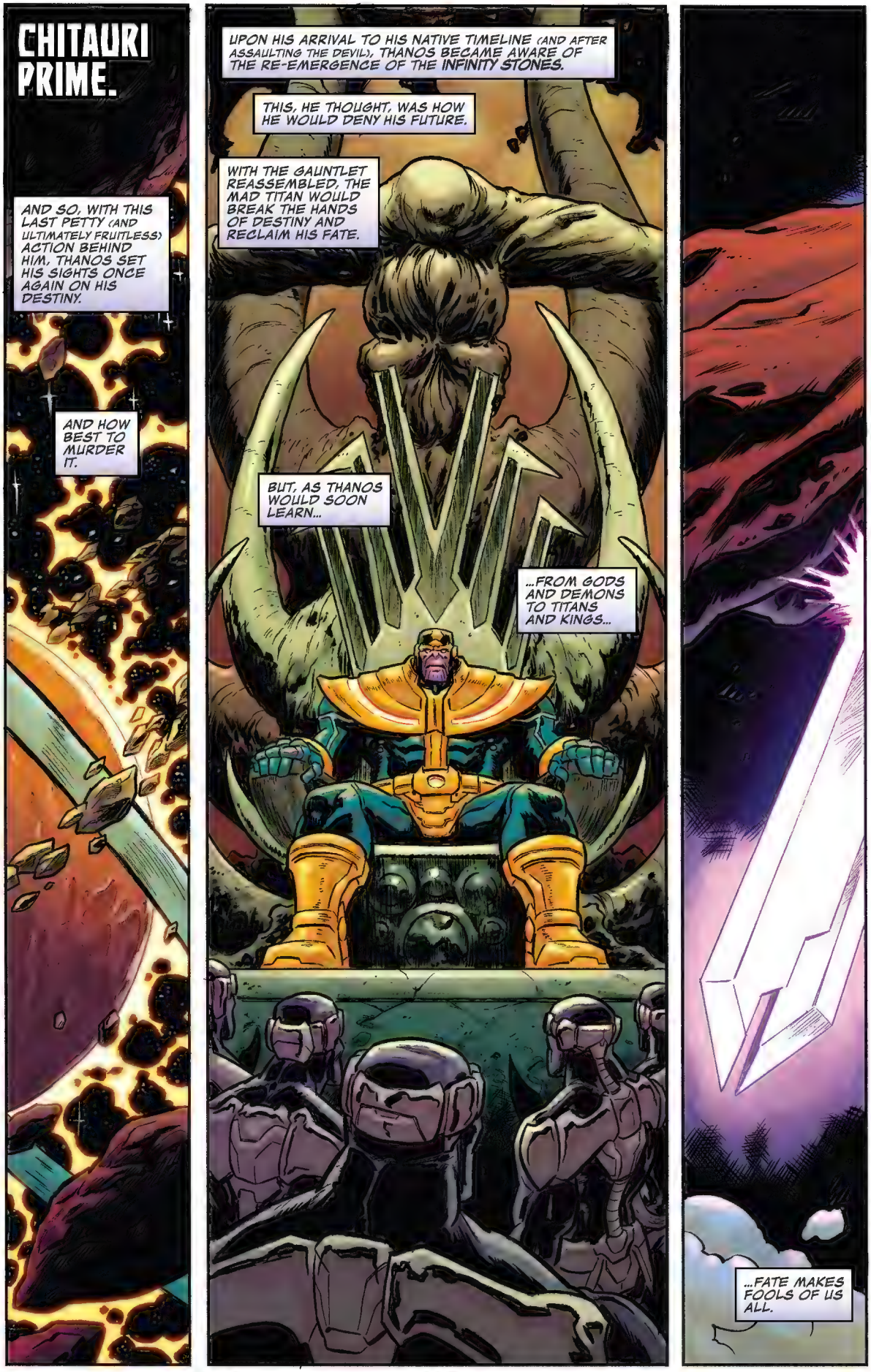
IS THERE A CHANCE THAT THANOS LOOKED INSIDE OF HIMSELF AND REALIZED THAT AFTER HUNDREDS OF YEARS OF SINGLE-MINDED DEVOTION TO DEATH AND DISARRAY...
...THAT PERHAPS FINALLY, AFTER ALL OF THIS TIME...HE WOULD SIMPLY...REST?
THE ANSWER, OF COURSE...
...IS NO.
INSTEAD, THANOS' QUEST TO KILL HIS OWN FUTURE BEGAN NOT WITH PEACE AND INACTION, BUT WITH A PETTY ACT OF VENGEFUL MAINTENANCE IN THE MOST HORRID PLACE IMAGINABLE...

LAS VEGAS.*
*MEPHISTO WAS TRAPPED IN A VEGAS PENTHOUSE IN DOCTOR STRANGE: DAMNATION #4!

WHAT THE HELL, THANOS?!
WHAT HAS MEPHISTO DONE? IS THIS ABOUT HELA'S UPCOMING NUPTIALS? BECAUSE I HAD NOTHING TO--

LEAVE FRANK CASTLE ALONE.

...
WHO?!
YOU HEARD ME, DEVIL.
LEAVE HIM BE. AND IF YOU SHOULD NEED REMINDING, THANOS WILL BE HAPPY TO...
WHAT DID YOU SAY ABOUT HELA?*
*CHECK OUT THOR #4 TO FIND OUT MORE!


CHITAURI PRIME.
AND SO, WITH THIS LAST PETTY (AND ULTIMATELY FRUITLESS) ACTION BEHIND HIM, THANOS SET HIS SIGHTS ONCE AGAIN ON HIS DESTINY.
AND HOW BEST TO MURDER IT.
UPON HIS ARRIVAL TO HIS NATIVE TIMELINE (AND AFTER ASSAULTING THE DEVIL), THANOS BECAME AWARE OF THE RE-EMERGENCE OF THE INFINITY STONES.
THIS, HE THOUGHT, WAS HOW HE WOULD DENY HIS FUTURE.
WITH THE GAUNTLET REASSEMBLED, THE MAD TITAN WOULD BREAK THE HANDS OF DESTINY AND RECLAIM HIS FATE.
BUT, AS THANOS WOULD SOON LEARN...
...FROM GODS AND DEMONS TO TITANS AND KINGS...
...FATE MAKES FOOLS OF US ALL.

HE KNEW IT WAS HER THE MOMENT SHE SET FOOT ON CHITAURI PRIME.
HOW COULD HE NOT?
HE KNEW IT THE VERY SECOND HER SWORD DIPPED INTO THE FROZEN SANDS AND KICKED HER SCENT INTO THE ATMOSPHERE.
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HE KNEW IT IN THE NEAR-IMPERCEPTIBLE SOUND OF HER FOOTFALLS.
FORGED IN HIS IMAGE, SHE IS THE DEADLIEST WOMAN ALIVE.
SHE IS THE SWORD HE SEES IN THE WORLD.
SHE IS GAMORA.
THE ANSWER, AT LONG LAST, TO A BILLION-YEAR-OLD RIDDLE.
WHAT DID THANOS DO TO ERASE HIS FUTURE?

HE DIED.

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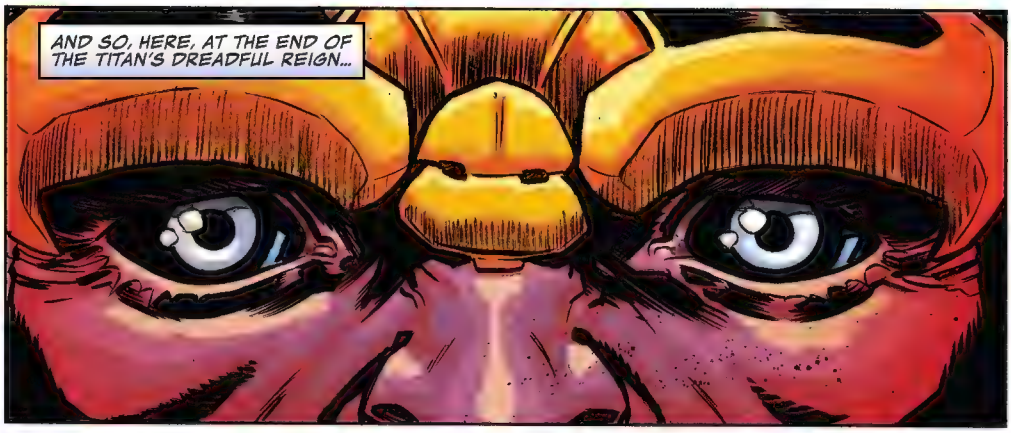
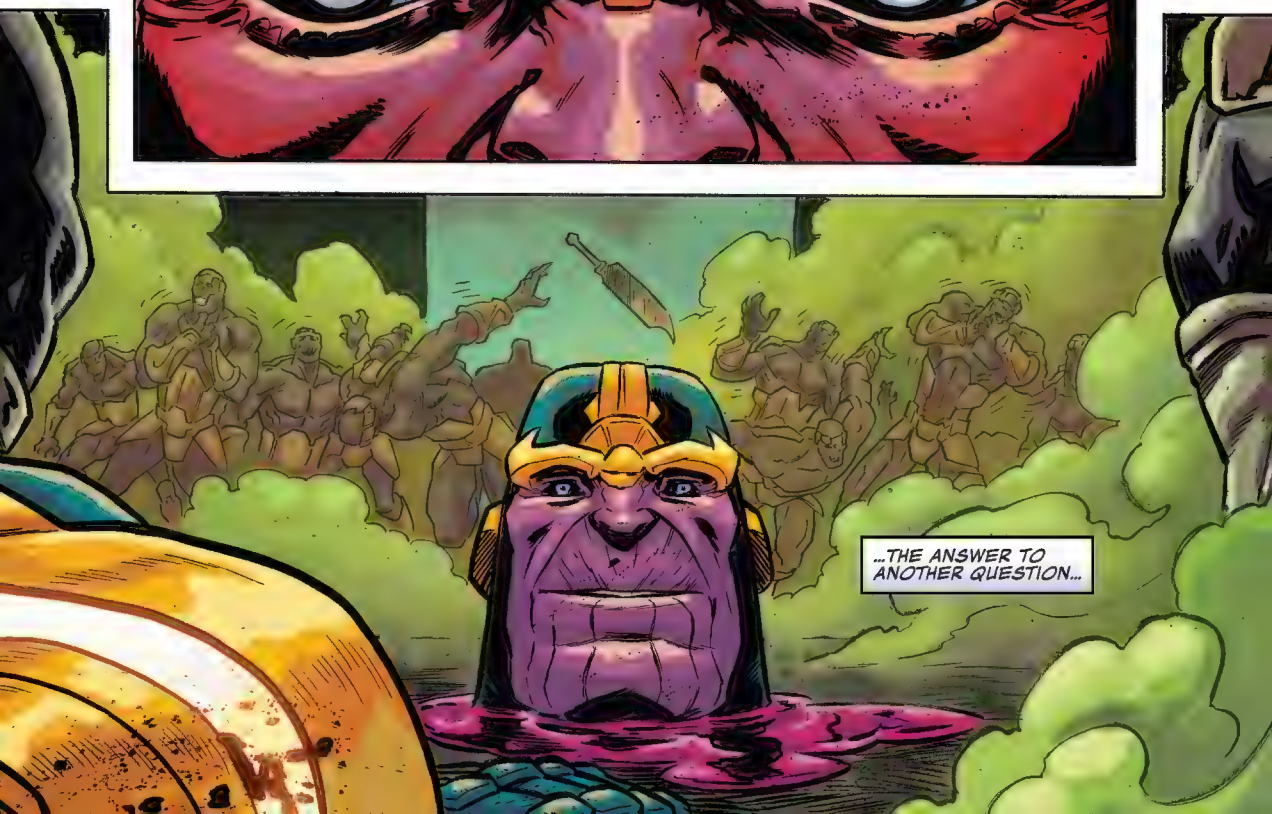
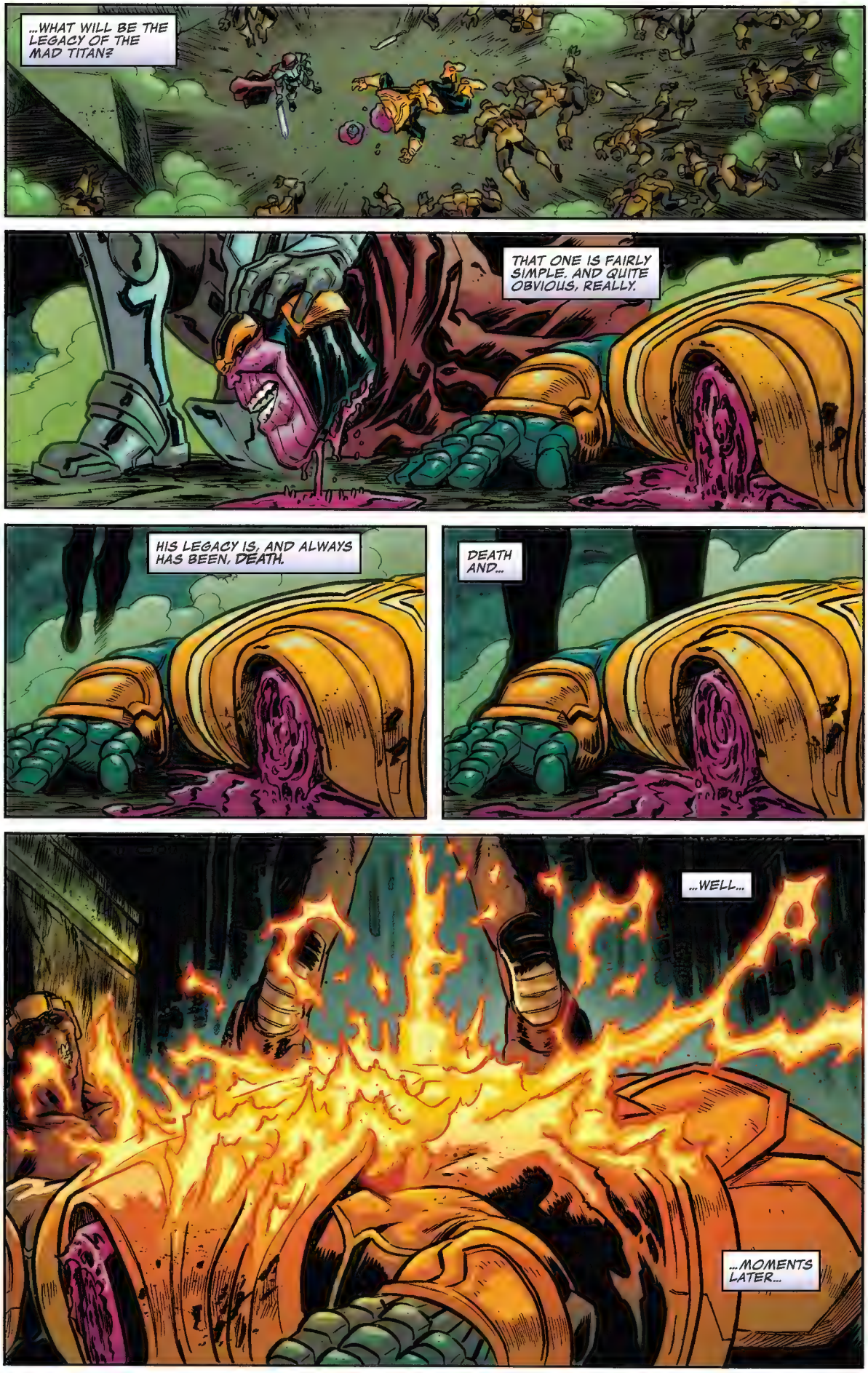

AND SO, HERE, AT THE END OF THE TITAN'S DREADFUL REIGN...


...THE ANSWER TO ANOTHER QUESTION...


...WHAT WILL BE THE LEGACY OF THE MAD TITAN?
THAT ONE IS FAIRLY SIMPLE. AND QUITE OBVIOUS, REALLY.
HIS LEGACY IS, AND ALWAYS HAS BEEN, DEATH.
DEATH AND...
...WELL...
...MOMENTS LATER...

...YOU'LL SEE.
IT'S ABOUT DAMN TIME.
ZZZZP

GRRR
HE'S ALL YOURS, BOYS.
grrr
grrr
EAT UP.
grrr
grrr
SNARL
CHOMP
SHRIMP
SPLUCH!
PING
PING?

ZZZ-RRAK
UGH.
WHAT THE @#$%?!
CAREFUL, RIDER.
HIS BODY IS BOOBY-TRAPPED.
YEAH?
AND HOW THE @#$% WOULD YOU KNOW THAT?!

BECAUSE HE'S MY BROTHER.
NOW MOVE.
OH. HEY. YOU'RE EROS.
I'M FRANK. MOST FOLKS CALL ME--
SIGH
I KNOW WHO YOU ARE, RIDER.
EVERYONE KNOWS WHO YOU ARE.

HOW DID YOU KNOW TO BE HERE?
THE SAME WAY YOU DID, I WOULD IMAGINE.
I JUST... FELT IT. I KNEW HE WAS DEAD.
PRECISELY. YOU'RE CONNECTED TO HIM. SAME AS I.
WHERE IS HIS HEAD?
RIGHT. WELL, I'LL NEED TO FIND THAT NEXT.
GONE WHEN I GOT HERE. MUSTA BEEN TAKEN BY, UH...WHOEVER SET HIM ON FIRE, I RECKON.
CHUNK
BRUTAL.
HEY, NOT THAT I GIVE A #@$%, BUT WHAT THE @#$% ARE YOU DOING?
I'M RETRIEVING SOMETHING BEFORE IT SETS OFF AN ENDGAME THAT WILL BURN THIS UNIVERSE TO THE GROUND.
I'M AFRAID MY LOST BROTHER HAS A WAR WRAPPED AROUND HIS HEART.
WAIT...WHAT DOES...
WHAT COULD BE INSIDE OF THAT OLD DEAD PIECE OF @#$% THAT COULD IGNITE A WAR?

HIS WILL.
TO BE CONTINUED...

THE PAST

A FATHER

A DAUGHTER

A SIMPLE REQUEST...

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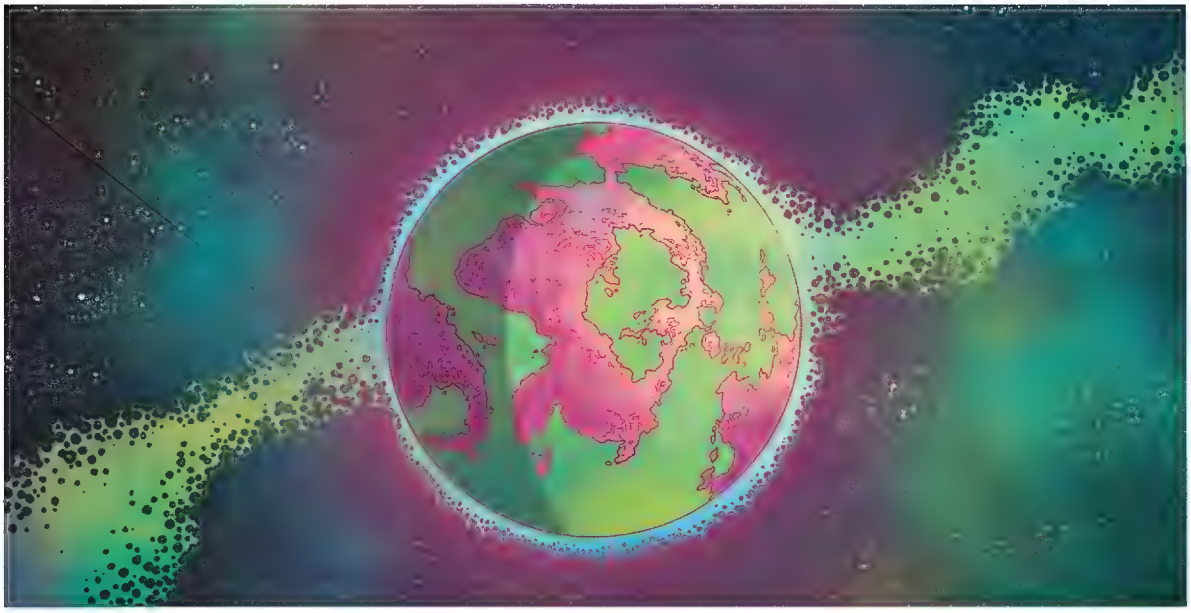

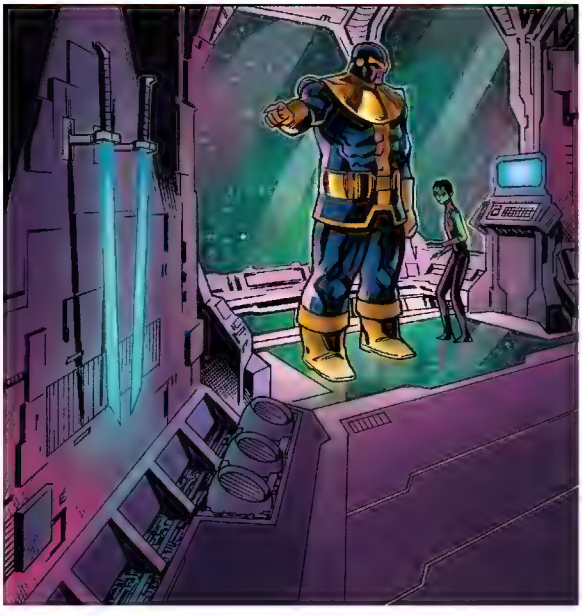

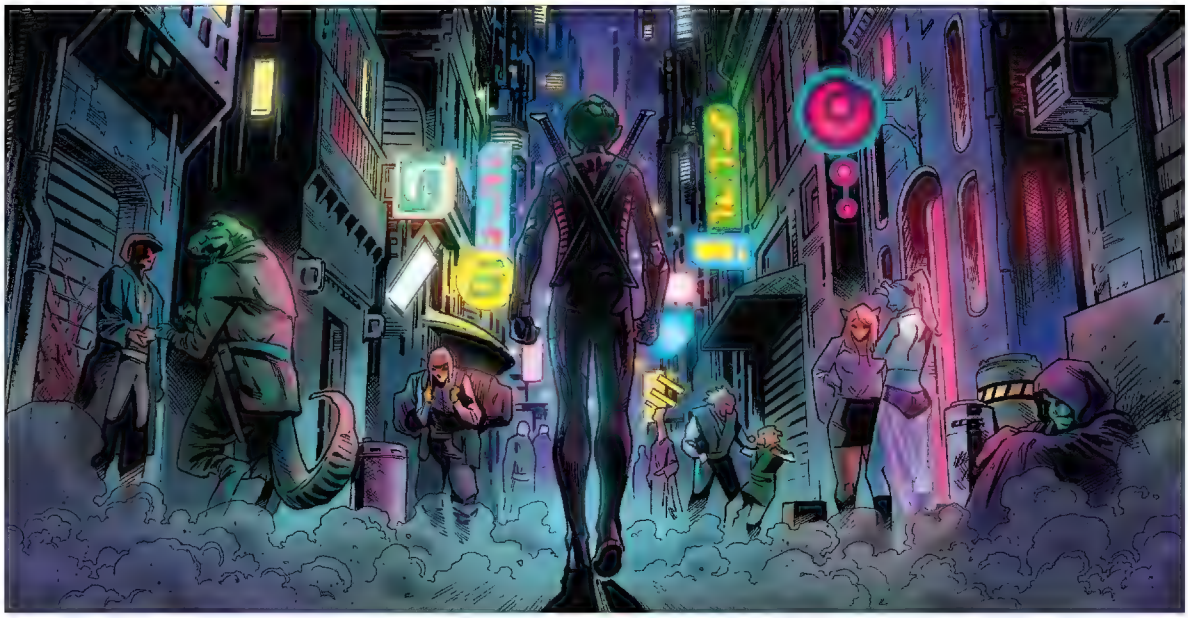

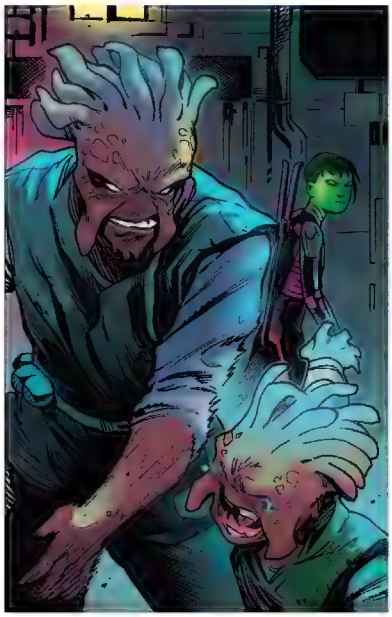

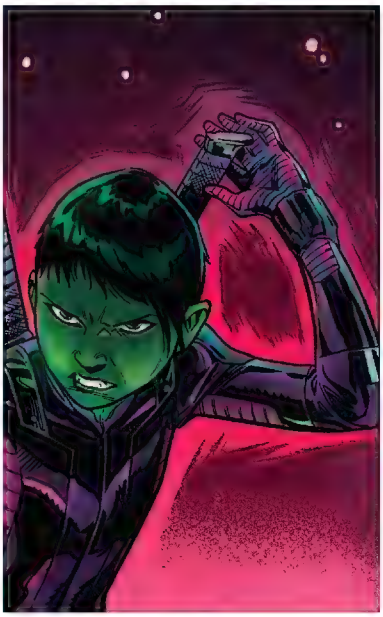

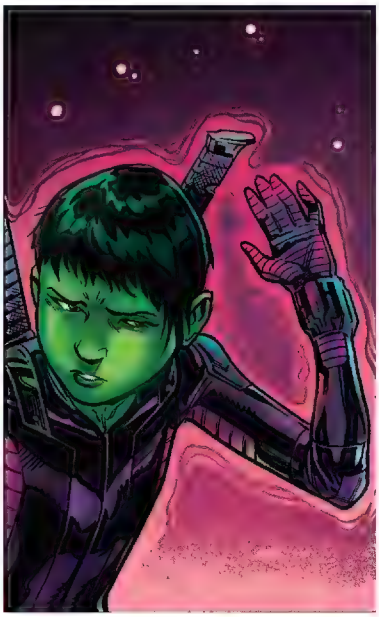

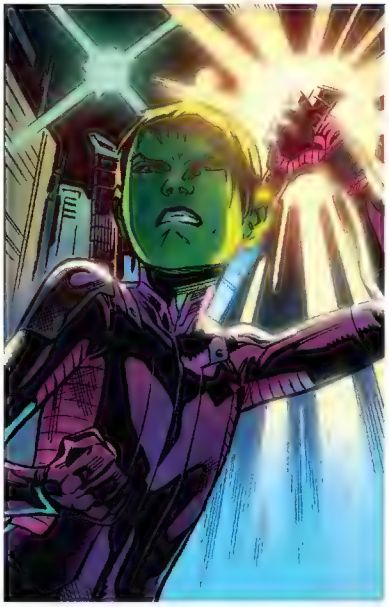

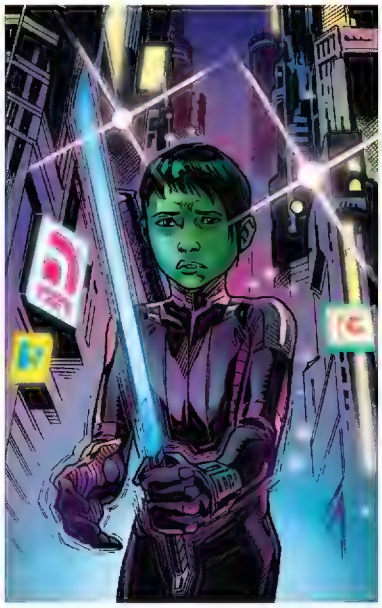

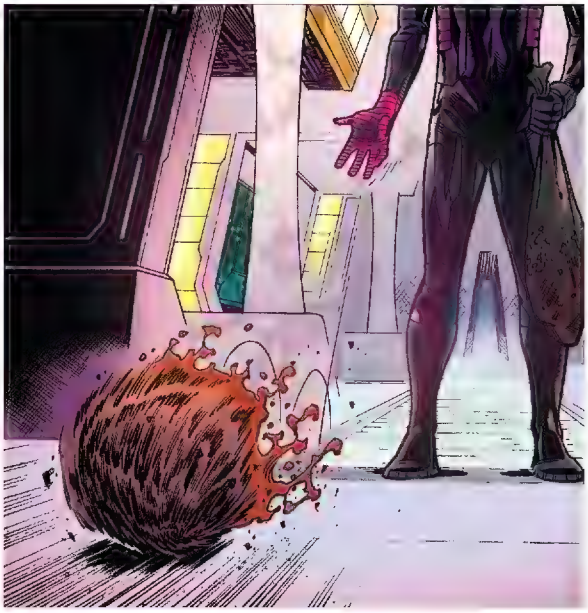

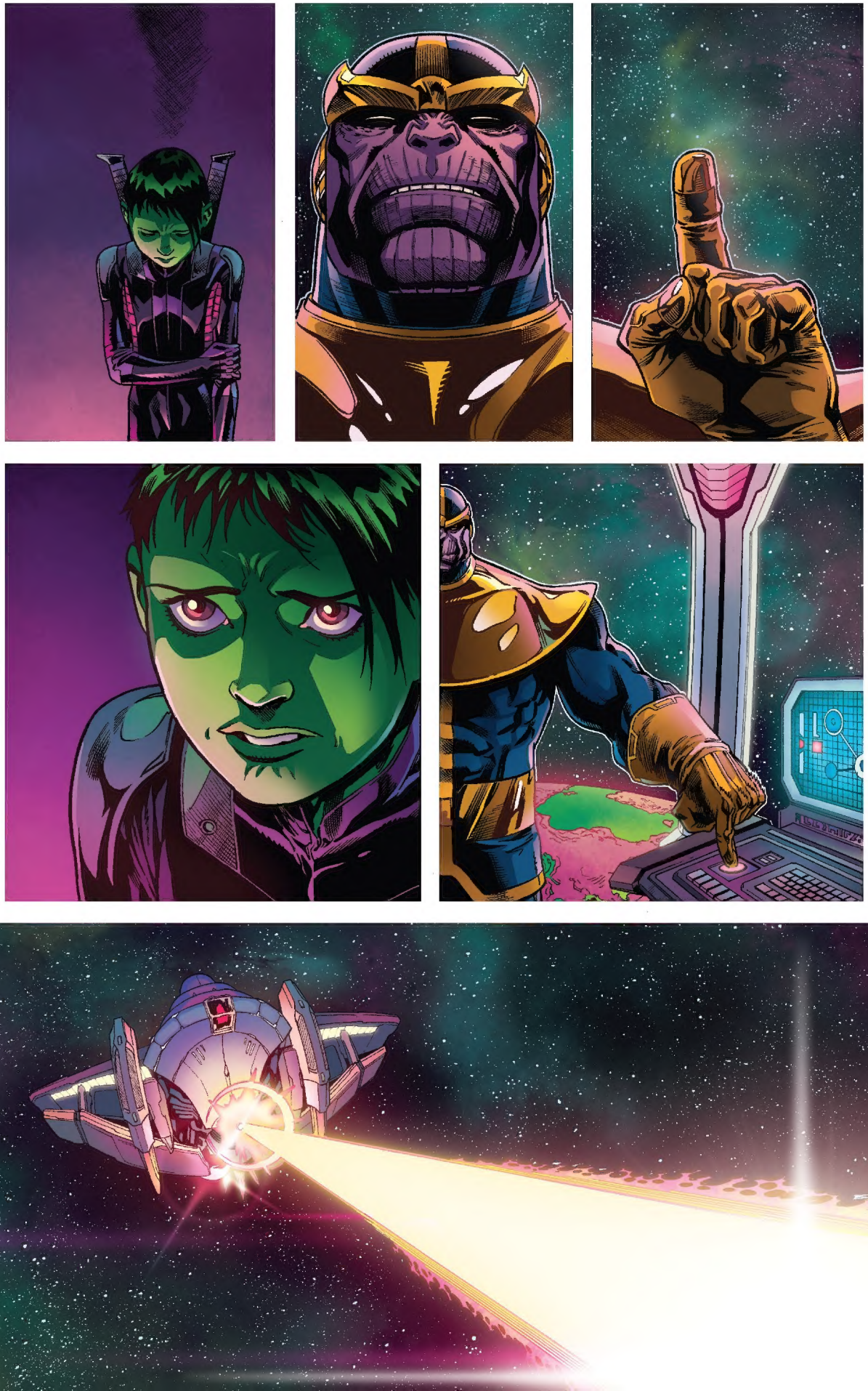

THE END.

INFINITY WARS PRIME

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